Docket No. 114293.1100 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

MAN 0 9 2000 In re Application of: by J. Leibl

Serial No.: 09/468,230

Group Art Unit: 2787

Filed: December 21, 1999

Examiner: Not yet assigned

For: DIAGNOSTIC TOOL SECURITY KEY

AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO ADD TO ORIGINAL ERRONEOUSLY NAMED INVENTORS IN DECLARATION PER 37 C.F.R. §1.48 (A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment and petition is to correct the incorrect original naming of the inventors in the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) as set forth and filed on December 21, 1999, with the application.

Kindly add the following previously unnamed person as an inventor of this application:

Kurt R. Raichle 212 Oakdale Owatonna, MN 55060

Attached is a statement from Mr. Raichle stating that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1); a Declaration by each of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2); and written assent of the assignee as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(4).

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Enclosed is a check for \$130.00 to cover the fee as required by 37 C.F.R. \$1.48(3). Please charge any credit or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION TO BE NAMED AS A NEW INVENTOR PER 37 C.F.R. §1.48 (A)

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Sir:

MAY 1 A WILL GROUP 2160 The undersigned hereby petitions the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to include him as an inventor in the above-identified patent application. The undersigned hereby declares that his exclusion in the original submittal of the above-identified application occurred without deceptive intent on his part.

A favorable response to this petition is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,